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First Named Inventor *Application Identifier*

Thomas Zelenka

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 17]
2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 4]
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

- a. Executed declaration (Original copy)
b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

i. **[Note Box 4 Below]**
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

9. Preliminary Amendment

10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)

11. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
 Status still proper and desired

12. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 199 42 551.5 filed September 7, 1999

13. Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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CLAIMS AS FILED					
	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	13			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	4	1	\$78.00	\$78.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? () YES (X) NO				
				TOTAL FILING FEE ->	\$768.00

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Thomas Zelenka Entitled "METHOD AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR DRIVING LASER DIODES" -
Our Case No. P00,1472

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached application comprising pages 1-17 with 13 claims, unexecuted Declaration, 4 sheets of informal drawings comprising FIGS. 1-4, Information Disclosure Statement, and filing fee, on behalf of Thomas Zelenka and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. Patent Application comprising pages 1-17 - with 13 claims for Thomas Zelenka - entitled "METHOD AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR DRIVING LASER DIODES" - Case No. P00,1472 - Information Disclosure Statement - unexecuted Declaration - four sheets of informal drawings, Priority Document; and filing fee



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